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Now Is the Time to Buy Them.

I want to close out what Clocks I have in stock to make room for New Goods.

I handle only **FIRST-CLASS, RELIABLE GOODS**, and will sell them at Prices Lower than they have ever yet been sold.

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Call at our Mammoth New Store. See all the Newest Styles, the Largest stock of New and Desirable Clothes for Men and Boys.

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Since the commencement of our great reduction sales have been enormous. The first week of this sale was a marvel. The drouth has finally told upon the trade somewhat, but the special prices we are now making will boom the great reduction sale more than ever.

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MONDAY EVE., OCT. 19, 1891.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LUNCH at Wood's.  
GILMORES to-night.  
DART & SON, tailors.  
SALTED almonds at Wood's.  
RAIN and occasional sunshine on Sunday.  
SMOKES the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-dit  
The Little Rose and Bouquet cigars can be had anywhere in the city.  
FRANK DANIELS and his company will appear at the Grand Saturday night in "Little Puck."  
Don't forget the Combs restaurant when you want a nice oyster stew or fry.  
DART & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jun14-dit  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dit  
Fruits for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.  
ALLEN'S CIGARETTE HOUSE is closing out remnants of every kind of cigar and paper at less than value. old14-dit  
The best of family groceries, lake fish and fresh oysters at Henry Fyten's store, 600 East Eldorado street.  
Use Decatur nut coal at \$1.30 per ton, delivered. Send orders by telephone. Call up Nos. 82, 109 or 827. old12-dit  
BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Blinds. apr25-dit  
SPRINGFIELD groceries and fruits in season at Hacks & Co's store, 143 South Water street.  
BEAUTIFUL MANIKIES, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company.  
C. B. PIERCE's specialties in the musical instrument line are the Haines Upright, the Stealing and Everett pianos and the Packard organs.  
The finest candies in the city at Wood's.  
CALL for the Shellabarger White Lost and you will get good hour.  
The laying of the corner stone for the new Baptist Mission in East Park Boulevard is in progress this afternoon. The services began at 3:30 o'clock.  
DART & SON, Contracting Brick Layers, office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dit  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
"BIRDS OF A FEATHER" combines comedy, farce and melodrama, with elaborate scenery, mechanical effects, stupendous costumes and novel songs, dances and plantation choruses. A full set of chime bells is a feature of the music.  
The "Diamond Specials" on the Central were in motion last night, passing through Decatur on schedule time, one bound for St. Louis by way of Vandalia, the other for Chicago by way of Clinton and Gilman.  
When the hair shows signs of falling begin at once to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.  
WARY's better for a wound than Salvation Oil? Echo answers: "What? We answer "Nothing." "So say we all of us, so say we all!" Only 25 cents.  
A poor unfortunate in Milwaukee is said to have succeeded himself to death. Alas! poor creature, living in the light of the nineteenth century and never heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Well, this is more than Egyptian darkness!  
A \$5,000 fire occurred at Grape Creek, Mine No. 3, at Danville, Saturday. The pump room, engine and cage room at the end of main shaft were destroyed. The eastern part of the mine, which is not now in operation, was still in flames Saturday evening. The fire originated in the pump room, and had continued some time before being discovered. Five of the miners—John Ashley, Julius Bolney, Alvin Thomas, Bert Griffin and Thomas Jones—were unable to reach the main shaft, but they escaped without injury.  
A Mystery Explained.  
The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty, and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and other low-down characters. Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced, usually subject to headache, and liable to epileptic seizures. They are crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Hysterical Nervine. Tried and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at W. C. Armstrong, who also set and guaranteed Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the first of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc. d&w  
"Dr. Smith produce his new play last night?" "Yes." "And did the audience call him before the curtain after the last act?" "Yes—and demanded their money back."  
Good Looks.  
Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look. If your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your bowels are affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brothels, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle.  
Jinks—"How did you come to lose so much money on the race?" Winks—"Got too many tips before I started."  
The pain of a burn or scald is relieved almost instantly by Chamberlain's Pain Balm; besides it restores the parts to a healthy condition, and hastens their recovery more than by any other treatment. Without the burn or scald is very severe, it will not leave a scar. It is also valuable for frost bites and chilblains. 10-cent bottles for sale by W. F. Nealer, drug gist.

### AMOS HOME FROM DWIGHT.

He is Like a New Man and Loud in Praise of the Keeley Cure.

Sunday morning, after an absence of eight weeks, Amos Howenstein, whom everybody knows, arrived home from Dwight, Ill., where he has been undergoing treatment for the affliction, or disease, which had such a grip upon him—a grip which he frequently attempted to throw off, but always without success. Taking the advice of friends, he went to Dwight. He did not go with any great hope of a cure; he went as a scoffer, but being curious to learn the mode of treatment he consented to give Keeley a trial. He was not a bit lonesome; he had plenty of company. Hundreds of other unfortunate cases were there taking their "wholes" and "the dope," and in a few days Amos realized that there was something else in the world attractive and bright to him besides alcohol. The shots and the medical change—a change he had never hoped to experience. It gave him steady nerves, a clear brain, strength of body and elasticity of step, and within a week he felt like a new man. He had an appetite and could sleep for hours at a time without being awakened by unpleasant dreams. The joy which this knowledge brought to Amos cannot be expressed in words. He felt that he had been plagued from a jungle of degrading appetites and overeating, and like all other patients who have gone out to praise the chloride of gold cure and Dr. Keeley, Amos never tires of speaking of the blessings in store for the inebriates of the land who will go to Dwight.

Amos paid the REPUBLICAN a call this morning, and he was a welcome visitor. He is looking well and strong, and proudly wears the gold cure club badge on the lapel of his coat. It has been eight weeks since Amos left Decatur. He is now as good as a new man in spirit, in health and in appearance. He says he has no desire whatever for liquor—only a disgust for it. Amos is a personal missionary for the gold cure, and that he will advise all places to drink to try the cure goes without saying. Amos will remain in Decatur. Everybody will wish him well and will help him to begin life anew in his own home, where 20 years ago, every thing was as bright and prosperous for him as it is to-day.

Amos is a handsome of patients arrive at Dwight every day, and scores go away every day completely cured of the disease of drink and opium eating which had held them like a vise. Dwight is enjoying a great boom in a business way. Dr. Keeley has bought a section of land adjoining the town on which he will build a large hotel and many dwellings. Another man has also bought a section of land for which he paid \$28,000, and will make permanent improvements. Dr. Keeley is pre-eminently the leading citizen of the town. Whatever he says goes with the patients and people.

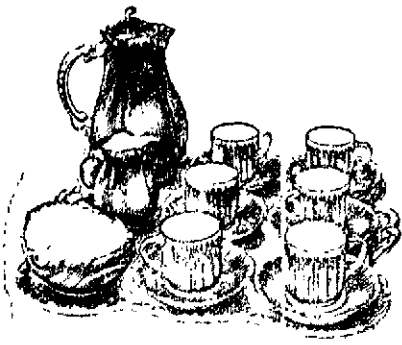
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Don't miss them! Every one who keeps house will be interested. Call early.  
E. D. BARTON, owner & Co.  
Dress & Son, tailors  
COUNCIL meeting to-night.  
SLEDGE on the water.  
FINEST oysters at Singleton's.  
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PARKER & West, Miniature, at the Grand, Friday evening.  
All the popular, fragrant and lasting perfumes at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
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THE BROWER bakery property has been purchased by Richard Shaffer.  
BATH brushes, sponges and toilet soaps in variety at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
THE great Princess & West Miniature will be at the Grand Friday night. Go.  
TELEPHONE to 89, 109 or 227 for Decatur and coal, at \$1.30 per ton, delivered.  
A colored G. A. R. Post was recently organized at Marlynsboro with a membership of 45.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ripley, of 430 East O'Connell street, on Saturday, Oct. 17, a daughter.  
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THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. H. Young, at the Republican office. dtf  
PURE buckwheat flour and maple syrup at Cool Bros', grocery store, 217 North Main street. Telephone 414.  
FRESH for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Charnock's grocery store.  
LAST week Geo. W. Ehrhart received the largest shipment of oysters ever brought to Decatur—a total of 725 cases in one lot.  
OUR Fast Black Horse will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. dtw  
In the county court to-day in the matter of the estate of John Bolles, deceased, I. W. Ehrman, F. A. Leforge and Edmond Baker were appointed appraisers.  
THE Weiss property on West Main street was sold Saturday at \$2000 to M. F. Kansas. The two acres in Wheatland township were sold to James O. Link for \$81.  
HINKY WATERLAND, workman in the Washburn shops, badly mangled one of his fingers this morning while at work and called upon the company's surgeon to dress the wound.  
"When the leaves begin to fall," then fall fashions fall too. Our styles are right, our goods dependable, and our prices the lowest, at the Perrier & Lapham Shoe Store, 148 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.  
SUNDAY morning the Fantaema company left for Springfield. The performance Saturday night was another brilliant success, with standing room only in the balcony and gallery.  
JAMES, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty, was kicked on the right forearm by a horse Saturday, the blow breaking both bones. Dr. H. C. Jones attended the injured lad.  
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THE annual charity ball this year will be the usual fashionable event in social circles. It will probably be given at the new St. Nick. This date has not been fixed by the Relief Committee. It will be some time near Thanksgiving.  
"Not all is gold that glitters" is a true saying; it is equally true that not all is sorcery that it is labelled. If you would be sure of the genuine article, ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and take no other. Be sure it is genuine to be tried with.  
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Two classes of people desire to get out the impression that the quarrel between Pifer and Tanner will disrupt the Republican party, mainly, the Democrats, and the office holders who are not sure whether they owe their appointments to the Governor or Tanner. The former want disruption, the latter pour by raising the cry to force a reconciliation which would let them down lightly.  
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Elaborately printed invitations for the special rendezvous of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Peoria Sovereign Consistory, and Co-ordinate bodies of Masons, Valley of Peoria, at Peoria, Nov. 10, 11 and 12, have been received in Decatur. It will be a great occasion for Masons who stand high in the order. The members at Decatur are Dr. Wm. M. Catto, Barry H. Cassell, Robert W. Ferguson, Charles B. Hughes, R. M. Huff, Leo Heilbrun, L. L. Haworth, Peter Loeb, A. T. Summers and Winter F. Waggoner, all 32 degree Masons, and E. D. Carr, of Argenta.

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The funeral of H. C. Stivers, father of Mrs. R. J. Ross, took place Sunday afternoon. The deceased passed away Saturday evening at 10:59 West Main street, the 72nd year of his age. He was twice married and had lived at Maros for a number of years. He had many friends in Macon county. His surviving children are Mrs. R. J. Ross, Fannie and Charles Stivers and Mrs. R. B. Prentiss, of this city; Mrs. Leo Gray and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, of Wheatland; Mrs. J. H. Bralley, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Kate Elpingstein, of New Mexico; S. S. Stivers and Butler Stivers, of Winfield, Kan., and Geo. Stivers, of Colorado.

**Indicted.**  
Among the indictments returned by the grand jury was one against Fred Palmeyer, who is charged with using the union blue label on his cigar boxes in violation of the statutes. Mr. Palmeyer does not employ union men as makers at his factory, and none but manufacturers who employ union men can legally use the union label. It is stated that up to two years ago Mr. Palmeyer employed union men, and they made up a lot of cigars which have remained unsold. It is said that Mr. P. has blue labels only on the boxes containing cigars made by the union men.

**Baggageman Blend Injured.**  
No. 4, P. D. & E. passenger train, due to leave Decatur at 6:55 a. m., ran into a freight car at Warrensburg this morning and the baggage car of the passenger was badly wrecked. The freight car was standing half-way on a side track when struck by the passenger train. Baggageman Blend, who resides in Peoria, was in his car at the time of the accident and received some very serious injuries about the head. He was compelled to call upon a physician and it took the doctor almost an hour to remove the splinters from Blend's head.

**They Have Departed.**  
The three courteous Italian gentlemen, August Lapetina and S. and V. Dosantos, who have been in the city for several weeks past furnishing music for social parties and receptions, left today for Indianapolis. In conversation with a Republican scribe, A. Lapetina stated that they were never treated more kindly or liberally by any people than they have been by the citizens of Decatur for the past two weeks. In that time they cleared nearly \$800 above expenses. They may return to this city within several weeks.

**The Unusual Way.**  
A Decatur man in the personal column of Sunday's *Globe-Democrat* advertised for a wife, directing that all answers be sent to Box 331, Decatur. Considerable speculation was rife to-day as to who the seeker for matrimonial bliss could be. Nearly every bachelor and widower in professional and business life has been guessed, but no one really knows except the reporter and he is pledged to secrecy. It took him two minutes to guess the right party. He has several children and is a lawyer by profession.

**A Note From Macon.**  
William Lichter writes the *REPUBLICAN* from Macon to-day that "There was a suspicious character at his house last night. He wore good clothes, all new but the shoes, which looked like they might have been worn a few days. He says he has no money and is not a tramp. He is 44 years old and gave his name as Mr. Barr. He claimed he had heart disease. He traveled south, walking off with a brisk step."

**Death of Lucy Emerson.**  
Miss Lucy Emerson, aged 31, niece of Mrs. J. L. Martin, Sr., of this city, and youngest daughter of the late Judge Charles Emerson, died of consumption Saturday at Charleston, Ill., at the home of her brother-in-law, H. O. Record. Joseph Emerson, of Monticello, passed through Decatur on Sunday en route for Charleston to attend the funeral of his sister. The deceased had many personal friends in Decatur.

**Christian Church Services.**  
Sunday morning and evening large audiences greeted Rev. E. B. Oaks, who preached two eloquent and scholarly sermons. The morning subject was "The Church of the World," evening subject, "The Higher Motive." There was one addition at the close of the morning service.  
**Public Meeting.**  
The annual public meeting of the Industrial and Charitable Union will be held Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 10 a. m. in the Woman's Club room. A full attendance of all members is earnestly desired.  
**Lecture by Bishop Spaulding.**  
The Right Rev. J. L. Spaulding, Bishop of the Peoria Diocese, will deliver a lecture at the Grand on the evening of Nov. 10. The subject will be, "Christianity and Civilization."

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**Mail Car and Contents Burned.**  
New York, Oct. 18.—Superintendent Jackson, of the railway mail service, yesterday received the following dispatch from Superintendent Bart, of Cincinnati: "Pittsburgh and Cincinnati train No. 2, leaving here last night, was wrecked near Steubenville. Postal car and contents destroyed by fire. Clerk slightly hurt. The mail lost includes that arriving from the south last night, and ordinary registered mail accumulating in Cincinnati office from 12 noon until 7 p. m."

**A Film Chance of Recovery.**  
New York, Oct. 18.—The Hawaiian minister, H. A. P. Carter, who has been confined to his bed in the Everett house for some weeks with organic trouble, is a trifle improved, but is still a very sick man. He has been ill for nearly a year. He sailed for Europe with his wife last spring, thinking that a change of climate would restore him, but returned on September 24, worse than when he left. Mr. Carter's family is with him, and he has a slim chance of recovery.

**From Poorhouse to Palace.**  
BURLINGTON, Oct. 18.—Miss Ann A. Dodge, an inmate of the poor-house of this city 80 years of age, received notice Saturday that she is the heir to an estate worth \$9,000,000 in England. The story dates back two centuries, at which time her great-grandfather, on her mother's side, owned a vast estate near London. Mrs. Dodge has received letters confirming her right to the estate, and has forwarded documents to prove her claim.

**Worse Than Ever.**  
LAKE OROCHON, Mich., Oct. 18.—The situation here has become more serious than ever. The dredges have all left and it is now found that the channel is not long enough to allow the large loaded craft to make the turn around the steamer Peck. The Peck cannot be used, and will be knocked to pieces unless navigation is again closed for two or three days, which, from the present outlook, seems to be the only alternative.